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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ROMOLO MONTANARI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RANDY BOYER  
SERIAL NO: 10/539,058 :  
FILED: JANUARY 9, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE CONVERSION :  
OF HEAVY FEEDSTOCKS SUCH AS  
HEAVY CRUDE OILS AND  
DISTILLATION RESIDUES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.